

Soloist to Sing Sunday

"Singing I Go, Along Life's Road," could be the theme song of bass soloist Robert Garlock who will be presenting a sacred concert Sunday afternoon at 3:30 p.m. Sept. 29 in South Bay Church of God, 17661 Yukon Ave.

For years, Garlock aspired to sing at the Metropolitan Opera, but God directed his path elsewhere and now he is devoting his voice to singing praises unto the Lord.

His experience has varied from singing in high school operettas to soloist with the "Rosville Singers in Madison Square Garden.

LIGHT OPERA
He has sung with the Star Light Opera Company of San Diego, the Opera Workshop at UCLA, and has sung at the large Ocean Grove, New Jersey Auditorium; as well as presenting a concert in Town Hall, New York, and singing with the Roger Wagner Chorale in Hollywood Bowl.

His music coach has been Dr. Norman Sorenson Wright, now of Santa Barbara.

THE PENITENT

Among the selections Garlock will sing at his concert are "The Penitent," "The Blind Ploughman," as well as recent religious favorites such as "How Great Thou Art," and "The Eighth Psalm," by Wright. Garlock's concert will last approximately 45 minutes.

Accompanying soloist Garlock will be pianist Mrs. Lan Wilkerson, superintendent of music for the Burbank city schools.

Garlock's concert is being sponsored by the Missionary Society of the South Bay Church of God.

Wesleyans Hold First Fall Meeting

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the First Methodist Church has held its first dinner meeting of the fall season at the church.

Following the dinner and business meeting, Miss Molly Marshall, vice president and program chairman, introduced the guest speaker of the evening, pastor, Rev. Arthur Nagel, who gave a most vivid and interesting account of his assignment in Mexico City.

The remainder of the program and worship service that followed was combined and presented by Dorothy Holland and Sara Jones.

Mrs. Lois Sluga, missionary education chairman announced that a series of Missions will be at the home of Mrs. Gladys Davis. The meeting closed at 9 p.m. with the guild benediction.

Gospelairees Are to Sing

The Covenant Gospelaire Quartet will furnish the special music at the eleven o'clock morning service at the Rolling Hills Covenant Church next Sunday.

Evert and Mel Anderson, members of the local congregation, Bob Swanson of the First Covenant Church of Los Angeles and David Boldt, member of the Inglewood Covenant Church, constitute this quartette.

Known in Area

The Covenant Gospelairees are well-known in this area, having made recordings and appeared on many radio broadcasts in addition to singing at many Bible Camps and city-wide programs.

The accompanist is Charles Magnuson, who is also a recording artist. Magnuson has made two trips to the Orient as guest pianist and is well-known for his artistry at the piano.

Pastor Robert A. Honette will install Lurene Bye as church secretary and youth director during this service.

During the Sunday School hours, which begins at 9:45 a.m., Mel Nygren, superintendent, will announce the promotions in the classes and award perfect attendance pins to those who have merited this award.



Rev. Arthur L. Nagel

Methodists to Observe Family Day

The First Methodist Church at 1551 El Prado, Torrance, will observe Family Sunday September 29, with worship services at 9:30 and 11 a.m.

All church and church school workers will receive special recognition and 53 children who will be entering the Junior Department will be presented with Bibles.

The Rev. Arthur L. Nagel, pastor, will make the presentation and preach on the theme, "A Faith Fit To Live By."

The Chancel and Children's Choirs will sing.

Music Night Planned for Sunday Eve.

A "Night of Music" will be featured this Sunday evening, Sept. 29, at 7 p.m., at South Bay Baptist Church, 4565 Sharynne Lane, Torrance.

Soloists, trios, the Heirman Quartet, instrumentalists, and musical ensembles, including the church choir, under the direction of Doug Weikel, will highlight the evening service.

Songs and performers have been requested by the congregation. Many favorite hymns and choruses have been included.

The evening will be concluded by a short message from Dr. J. C. Brumfield, the pastor, entitled, "Music in the Church." "The evening will be a musical treat that the community will not want to miss," said Dr. Brumfield, in extending a cordial welcome to all. Nursery care is provided at all services.

Pastor Brumfield will speak at the morning (11 a.m.) service on the subject "That Woman, Jezebel."

Invitation for Sunday

A cordial invitation to join them for dinner after church has been extended by Rhea and Bert Birkemark to their many good friends in Torrance.

Their House of Sweden is located at 305 Ave. G in Redondo Beach and it will be found glistening in the Southern California sun, Swedish neat and clean, at the foot of Ave. G, just east of Pacific Coast Highway, just north of the Plush Horse Inn.

Smorgasbord is \$1.35 Sundays only from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

SURVIVAL VALUE

War will disappear, like the dinosaur, when changes in world conditions have destroyed its survival value.

—Robert Andrews Millikan

JOY BEYOND JOY

Desire joy and thank God for it. Renounce it, if need be, for others' sake. That's joy beyond joy.

—Robert Browning

OBITUARIES

Funeral services will be held Friday at 3:00 p.m. at Inglewood Cemetery Mortuary Chapel for George Edward Tyler of 18903 Florwood Ave., Torrance, who passed away at a Gardena hospital Sept. 23 at the age of 45. Inglewood Cemetery Mortuary will direct the services. Interment will be at Inglewood Park Cemetery.

A native of Iowa, Mr. Tyler lived in Los Angeles County for the past 13 years. He served with the United States Army in World War II. He was last employed in the Maintenance Department for the Torrance Unified School District, where he worked for three years. Surviving are his widow, Velma, of the above address, and three sons: Thomas John Tyler, Jerry Edward and Gregory Allen.

CHURCHES

Christian Education to Be Sermon Topic

"Christian Education" is the topic chosen by Dr. R. Murray Jones for his sermon next Sunday, Sept. 29, at the First Presbyterian Church of Gardena, 1957 Redondo Beach Blvd.

Worship begins at 11 a.m. each Sunday. Child care is provided.

Children of the Sunday Church School will be promoted during the two sessions of church school.

The first session meets at 9:30 a.m. with classes for ages three years into the adult Bible class.

The second session begins at 10:50 with classes for those three years through the sixth grade.

Church School
The new church school year commences Oct. 6. All children should be registered before then.

A class for those interested in membership is scheduled for 7 Sunday evening. All are welcome. Those desiring to unite with the church will be received at the second service on World-Wide Communion Sunday, Oct. 6.

There will be two communion services that Sunday, one at 9:30 and one at 11 a.m.

Bible Guide for Sunday

"Reality" will be the subject of the Bible lesson this Sunday at all Christian Science churches.

A prayer from Psalms (119:18) will be included: "Open thou mine eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of thy law."

These lines from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, will also be read: "If the disciple is advancing spiritually, he is striving to enter in. He constantly turns away from material sense, and looks forward towards the imperishable things of Spirit "p.21).

Great Moments of Faith

By RED LOCKWOOD

Eleven years ago, in August of 1952, a telephone rang in the office of the late newspaper, The Mirror of Los Angeles, to send a newspaperman on the most unforgettable experience of his life.

In addition to reading copy for The Mirror, this newspaperman was the West Coast correspondent of The Toronto Star in Canada.

Shortly before, it had been announced from Australia that Sister Elizabeth Kenny was suffering from Parkinson's disease and that it was to be her last illness.

The news report also said that Sister Kenny was departing by air for the United States on what probably would be her last trip to this country.

She had arrived in Los Angeles the morning of the day that the telephone rang.

"Sister Kenny's in L.A.," said the brusque voice of the editor in far-off Toronto. "She's going to die. Interview her. Ask her what she thinks of the hereafter."

For a long moment, silent telephone in hand, the writer sat while a cold dread filled his heart.

Then, he dialed Rosalind Russell, who played the part of Sister Kenny in the film and who became a warm friend of the woman she had portrayed.

Sister Kenny usually visited Miss Russell before going to the small cottage which was kept for her use on the grounds of the hospital in El Monte which bears her name.

An appointment was arranged to meet Sister Kenny the next night — August 19, 1952.

The newspaperman was met graciously at the door by the companion of Sister Kenny and was made comfortably physically if not mentally in a chair in the cozy little cottage.

Soon, Elizabeth Kenny shuffled into the room, her companion by her side, to take a chair opposite that of the writer.

She wore a kimono, her bare ankles showing above the tops of comfortable old slippers. Her thinning hair was starkly white. Her reddened face bore the ravages of time. One hand fluttered like a stricken bird with the tell-tale palsy of Parkinson's disease and was held steady by the affectionate clasp of the other.

When they were young, those hands had sturdily massaged the limbs and bodies of children ravaged long before their time by the crippling blight of polio.

Sister Kenny sat in her chair and looked upon the reporter, waiting for him to ask the question that he didn't want to ask.

Shame and dread cut deeply into his inner conscience. Yet, there was no reproach in the eyes of Sister Kenny as there probably was none when she faced those who had opposed her ideas earlier in life.

As though to escape, the writer asked her other questions.

As she spoke, the mind began to fill with wonder at the tremendous contribution which one human being who has faith in the goodness of life can make to the lives of others.

And slowly the newspaperman lost himself in the glory of the rare privilege of being in the presence of a great human soul.

As a child he often had wondered what the great figures of our history really were like, and that night he knew: They took with humility and gratitude the precious gift of life, endowed it with faith, and then dedicated it completely with love to humanity.

Gradually, dread left his heart and shame followed as he asked the question almost exactly as it had been phrased by the editor in Toronto:

"Sister Kenny, it is said that you are about to die. What do you think of the hereafter?"

The body tensed for a fleeting flash, then relaxed under the control of the spirit. A warm glow entered her eyes.

"Why," said Sister Elizabeth Kenny on the night of August 19, 1952, "I think I will find it as I have found life to be — a glorious adventure."

AFTER CHURCH DINE AT HOUSE OF SWEDEN

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INTERIOR VIEW of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Torrance is dominated by the cross and the colorful stained glass window poised eloquently above the altar. The church's capacity was doubled in 1957 and plans call for expansion again during the next few years.

—PRESS Photo

Baptists of Avalon Plan Picnic

The annual Sunday School Family Picnic for Avalon Village Baptist Church will be held next Sunday, Sept. 29, from 1:00 p.m. until 5:30 p.m. at Lomita Park, located at 24410 Eshelman in Lomita.

There will be games for everyone to play. For those interested in toning up their muscles, there is also gym equipment.

Anyone interested in attending Sunday School and Church services before the picnic is very welcome.

The church is located at 451 E. 123 St., Torrance.

Sunday School starts at 9:45 a.m., church services start at 11:00 a.m. Evening worship begins at 7:30 p.m.

There also is a Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Pastor is William H. Doty. He can be reached at TE 0-1243 or TE 5-2301.

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Editor:
At a recent meeting of the Torrance Ministerial Association, numerous comments were made in appreciation of the fine church page and specifically Red Lockwood's column which has been appearing in your paper recently.

On behalf of the Torrance Ministerial Association, I commend you for this very fine contribution to the religious life of our community and hope that we shall see much more of it.

Francis A. Rath
Secretary
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